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FOR AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, RP, ID
SUBJECT: LOS: SUHARTO-MARCOS TALKS

REF: STATE 115667

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JUNE 4 ON UPCOMING BILATERAL LOS TALKS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR STATED IT WAS HE WHO RAISED LOS IN SUHARTO-MARCOS TALKS IN MENADO. HE SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED BOTH THE U.S. AND PHILIPPINE POSITIONS. IN THE END, HE OBTAINED SUHARTO'S ASSURANCE THAT INDONESIA WOULD SUPPORT PHILIPPINE POSITION IN CARACAS CONFERENCE.

2. COMMENT: MELCHOR DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS OF DISCUSS-ION, NOR DID HE SPECIFICALLY INDICATE THAT PASSAGE QUESTION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BUT TENOR OF HIS REMARKS SEEMED INTENDED TO CONVEY COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT. HE IS NORMALLY NOT GIVEN TO EXAGGERATION, HOWEVER, AND WHAT HE SAID PRESUM-
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ABLY REPRESENTS WHAT GOP THINKS IT WON FROM GOI IN MENADO.

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ALTHOUGH NOT PART OF GOP LOS TEAM, MELCHOR HAS FOLLOWED
LOS MATTERS CLOSELY AND HE AND MARCOS NO DOUBT COULD TALK
RINGS AROUND SUHARTO IF LATTER NOT BRIEFED ON SUBJECT.
HIS REMARKS CONFLICT VERY DIRECTLY, HOWEVER, WITH JUST
CONCLUDED US-INDONESIAN TALKS IN WASHINGTON REFTEL.

ACTION REQUESTED: WE AND US LOS TEAM NOW IN TOWN WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR BEST EVALUATION OF MELCHOR'S ASSERTION.

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